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BULGARIANS BEATEN BY SERBIANS AND FRENCH

Junction Effected and Bulgarian Left Wing Smashed— Bulgars Said To Be Retreating In Great Confusion— Neither Side Shows Quarter and Invaders Said To Be Killing Old Men, Women and Children—Austrians Make Gains

SAYS JAPAN WILL AID

Szeged, Hungary, Oct. 25.—When the time comes, Japan will be on the job with several hundred thousand of the very best equipped soldiers, to aid the allies in Europe. What Japan will do to aid her friends in this war, will astonish the world.

BULGARIANS BEATEN

Athens, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian offensive has been broken at Velea, according to dispatches today from Salonika.

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES REPORTED

Paris, Oct. 25.—Horrible cruelties are being visited on Serbians by the Bulgarian invaders of that country, according to dispatches today from Salonika.

Neither side expects or grants any quarter. The troops of both armies seem actuated by fiery personal hatred. The dispatches allege that the Bulgarians are slaughtering non-combatants by the wholesale, not even sparing the aged men and women and little children.

Following Sofia's official claim that the Bulgarians have captured Ukub, Czar Ferdinand's troops are rushing reinforcements across the Salonika-Nish railroad. The occupation of this city gives the Bulgars a strong hold on this line and it is predicted that the allies will have difficulty penetrating to the aid of the imperiled Serbians.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM GAINS

Vienna, Oct. 25.—General successes for Austrian arms were described today in the official statement issued by the Austrian war office. The Tenton advance in Serbia continues, despite Serbian reports to the contrary.

STILL AFTER GREECE

London, Oct. 25.—The allies today repeated their request that Greece decide whether to join them or the central allies.

FRENCH BEAT BULGARIANS

Athens, Oct. 25.—The French defeated the Bulgarians Sunday from Ondovo to Krivolak in a 20 hour battle, according to Salonika dispatches today. The Bulgars retired from Kastrovo, and the pursuing French occupied the town. The French are still chasing them.

DROP BOMBS ON VENICE

Rome, Oct. 25.—Austrian aeroplanes threw ten bombs on Venice last night. Strada church was damaged and several buildings were ignited but there were no casualties according to an official statement today.

ENGLAND CHANGES RULES

London, Oct. 25.—The provisions of the Declaration of London for the detention of the nationality of vessels by their flags has been abolished as inexpedient by an order in council. Rules and principles of prize courts declared before the declaration went into effect were substituted.

Menefee and LeMonn Get Year In Prison

Portland, Oct. 25.—Convicted recently on the charge of using the mails to defraud in a stock selling campaign, Frank Menefee, president, and F. M. LeMonn, sales manager, of the United States Cashier company, were sentenced today to serve one year and ten days at McNeil Island.

B. P. Bonnewell, H. M. Todd and O. E. Gernert, stock selling agents, and Oscar Campbell, a director, were sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Approximately \$1,500,000 was obtained from about 3500 people for stock in the selling of which it was shown that misrepresentations were used. The men have until December 1 to prepare bills of exception and perfect appeals.

MAY MARRY DEC. 20.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The wedding of President Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt will be shortly before the Christmas holidays. It will probably be December 20 and will take place at Mrs. Galt's home.

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By J. W. T. Mason.
(Written for the United Press.)
New York, Oct. 25.—The Italians are in the midst of a major offensive which does not yet promise important successes. It is divided into mountain fighting and a renewal of the struggle to cross the Isonzo toward Trieste. This place is the most important objective.

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Unofficially it is reported Gorizia has fallen, but it is inconceivable that Italy would not announce it immediately if it were true.

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The Austrian entrenchments along the Isonzo are proving as capable as the Germans along the western.

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STEEL BRIDGE IS CLOSED BY ORDER OF JOINT COURTS

Free Ferry Will Be Put In After Meeting To Be Held Here Tomorrow

"MORAL" RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WITH REPORT

County Courts Do Not Care To Face Charges of Criminal Negligence

The steel bridge across the Willamette river at the end of Center street was closed yesterday morning to the passage of vehicles after a joint meeting of the county courts of Polk and Marion counties and representatives of the city of Salem held at Dallas Saturday afternoon. This action was taken when the courts found that they should be liable for criminal negligence should the bridge go down with someone on it.

The moral responsibility ceased when the state highway engineers said that it was "imperative" that the bridge be closed.

City Councilman Huddleston crystallized the sentiment of Saturday's meeting when he stated at the joint meeting: "I have many winters on my head and I am getting just a little too old to spend any time in the state pen."

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Exhibits from 23 Oregon counties are in place over the 75,000 square feet of space and for 18 days Portland will be the clearing house for information concerning the agricultural and industrial greatness of the state.

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Almost every article manufactured in Oregon will be displayed at the show.

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Washington, Oct. 25.—The success of General Francisco Villa's revolution depended today upon an impending battle opposite Douglas, Ariz. Still another battle loomed at Agua Prieta, across the American border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

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General Punston reported to the war department the wounding of Private Moore at Brownsville.

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Columbus, N. M., Oct. 25.—General Villa's armies today pushed onward for their threatened invasion of the state of Sonora.

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Colonel Manuel Garcia is 18 miles from Palomas, opposite this city, with 2,000 cavalry, headed for Sonora. Villa himself is stated to be following with 5,000 infantry and eight field pieces.

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Officials at Palomas deny the report that Villa has left Mexico.

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Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Oct. 25.—Disagreeing with the French official statement, the war office today claimed the French had been heavily driven back around Mesnil on the west front.

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Repulse of Russian attacks and further gains in Serbia were reported.

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After strong artillery preparations, the French attacked near Tahure and north of Mesnil, the statement said.

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Field Marshal Von Hindenburg repulsed Russian attacks southeast of Riga and held positions taken Saturday northwest of Dvinsk. We took 3727 prisoners.

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In Serbia, our forces occupied mountain passes northwest of Ub, between Drenoyaglava and Mirkovca, reached the Lasarevac-Rebrovo line and took heights east of Banialuka and took Petrovaca. After crossing the Danube near Orsova, we reached Bilj.

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Sweeping Through Serbia.
London, Oct. 25.—The Austro-Germans are advancing along an 80 mile front, 30 miles south of the Danube and Save and are straddling the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad and the Moravia river.

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THINK ARREST OF GERMAN OFFICER WILL DISCLOSE PLOT

German Lieutenant and Another Arrested in Woods While Making Bombs

New York, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, former German army lieutenant, and his brother-in-law, Walter Scholtz, believed to be plotters against American munitions plants and steamers bound for the allies, requested a day's postponement when arraigned today, charged with "disorderly conduct" in order that they might arrange for defense.

This was granted and they were sent back to jail without bond.

In connection with the alleged gigantic plot, police arrested Paul Dache, 34 years old, a graduate of Cologne university, who, the authorities said, admitted he came here in 1912 and was connected with Fay and Scholtz.

BROKE UP CONSPIRACY

New York, Oct. 25.—With arraignment of Robert Fay, a German army lieutenant, and his brother-in-law, Walter Scholtz, today on a simple charge of disorderly conduct, secret service men expected to present evidence that their arrests broke up a conspiracy responsible for blowing up of trans-Atlantic steamers and munitions factories.

The pair, arrested in Weehawken, were slated to be close questioned regarding a possible connection with Professor Holt, the Cornell man who attempted the life of J. P. Morgan and it is believed set bombs aboard outgoing ships.

While authorities gave them the third degree, an incendiary fire partly destroyed the factory of the Dupont Powder company at Hopewell, Va.

The capture of the men in a wood near Weehawken, followed by a round of bombs and explosives, was one of the most dramatic chapters in the history of spy captures during the war.

Police said the men had 25 pounds of the most deadly explosive known, 25 sticks of dynamite, five mines, cleverly designed to trail behind the screw of a steamship and explode by a time clock, a chart of New York harbor, automatic revolvers, precision caps, a motor boat and an automobile.

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Water Exploded Them.
The bombs were so adjusted that water would affect them and explode their contents.

According to Fay, he was a German army lieutenant, assigned by the German secret service to the work of crippling allied ships and American munition factories. Before coming to this country, he said, he was given \$2,000 with which to push his work.

When detectives found the pair, they were in a deep wood, carrying out their work of making bombs. Fay said he was rewarded for his bomb inventions by being sent on his mission of destruction.

Fay seemed proud of his work. The mines, he pointed out, were capable of sinking any ship. Sugar placed on springs therein dissolved gradually as it came in contact with the water, and then exploded.

Whether they had accomplished anything, however, was not revealed in Fay's statement. Officials thought, however, that the men were ready for a campaign that undoubtedly would have left the trail of destruction.

After the arraignment, Fay gave out a lengthy statement in which he admitted frankly that he came to America in April to stop shipments of munitions to the allies after seeing the terrible havoc of French artillery in the Champagne. The German government, he said, arranged for his passage after relieving him from duty with the Sixteenth Prussian infantry.

"I saw Captain Von Pappen and Captain Boy-ed of German embassy both of whom strongly declined to aid me," he said. "I had no further communication with them."

He declared he had not executed any plots against American munition plants. This would have been folly, he said, since any damage might easily be repaired.

Nothing has been adduced so far to connect the plotters with Frank Holt, Cornell teacher and German fanatic who attempted J. P. Morgan's life and plotted to blow up trans-Atlantic steamers.

Fay told of experimenting in the Hudson river with his bombs which were intended for fastening on a rudder and exploding through action of the water.

He admitted he planned to blow up munitions steamers with this device, and was only waiting for a chance to try it on one of them.

Boy-ed and Von Pappen, he said, objected to using the device in American waters, but not in Canadian waters.

Scholtz was the only man working with me, I realized the chances I was taking, but I was working for the fatherland. I am ready to take the consequence."

Fay was superintendent of a machine plant before the war. He invented a special mine for blowing up trenches, and was decorated for bravery in the Champagne fighting.

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